

We were also reminded that the Spirit is one of the three Persons of the Trinity, particularly that Person who implements the purposes of the godhead. We found that the Spirit carries on many ministries, and that He accomplishes quite a few of them directly for our benefit as believers.

We also discovered that He is the active agent in regeneration, the One who imparts spiritual life to those who are spiritually dead. He is the One who begets us spiritually in the new birth, who quickens us to new life, who recreates us in the image of God, and who renews and renovates our nature so that we are disposed toward God and toward righteousness.

We also learned that the same Holy Spirit who imparted spiritual life to us in regeneration, sustains that life through His relationship to us of indwelling. He is our Friend, our Comforter, and our Helper. Think of it! The Holy Spirit is my personal Friend!

And we have learned that the Holy Spirit is the one who fills and possesses and empowers our faculties and powers so that we become His instruments to do service for God, as well as the One who fills and possesses our lives so that we can become more and more conformed to Christ's likeness and show forth in our behavior the beauty of holiness, and the glory of lives lived to the glory of God.

What a wonderful Person the Holy Spirit is! What wonderful ministries He carries on in the lives of human beings!

Praise God for the Holy Spirit!

"Holy Ghost, with light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn my darkness into day.

Holy Ghost, with pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long hath sin without control Held dominion o'er my soul.

Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme and reign alone.

Amen."

(Andrew Reed)

"Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me."

(Daniel Iverson)